

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 17, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks into the official record of the above-identified application:

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.